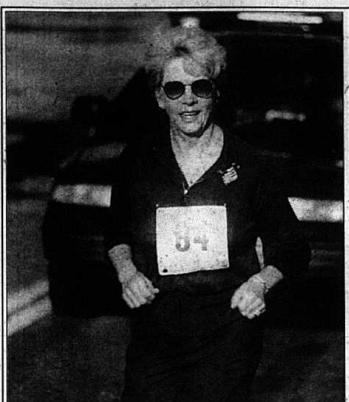




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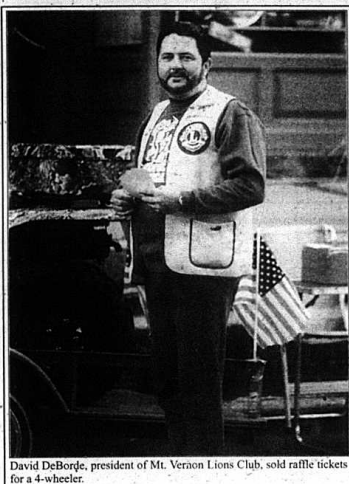
Vicki Cox ran in the 5K race



Three-year-old Mackenzie Harmon, daughter of Jeff Harmon and Cindy King, was overjoyed to be in the Bittersweet Beauty Pageant.



Gary and Gertha Mink MC'd the beauty pageant.



David DeBorje, president of Mt. Vernon Lions Club, sold raffle tickets for a 4-wheeler.



Last year's pageant winners - Jessica Thacker and Chase McClure.



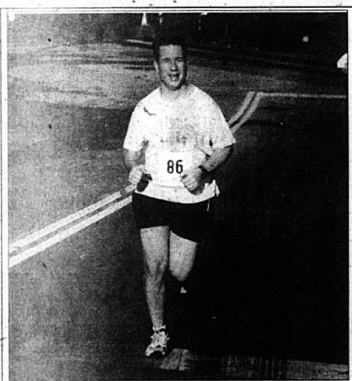
Willis Coffey and James Bullen after the 5K run



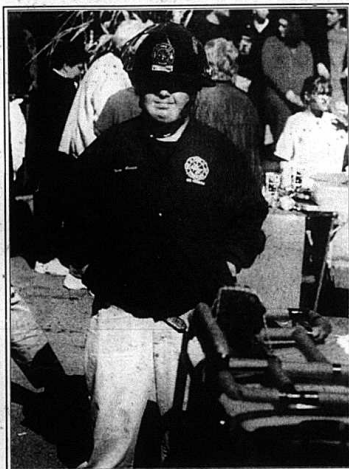
Heather and Brittany Adams. Brittany, left, placed second in Youth Division.



Winners of the Bittersweet Festival Parent and Child Look-alike Contest were Niki Moore and Debi Moore.



Ken Mattingly in the 5K run



Terry Renner got a ride on Mt. Vernon's fire truck

Thank You

On behalf of the Bittersweet Festival Committee I would like to thank all the beautiful participants and their families for their support in the pageant. The pageant was a huge success with 31 outstanding beautiful kids that did a great job.

A special thanks to Aletha's Flowers for decorating the stage and supplying the roses and carnations to the winners and runners-up. Thank you to Cox Florist for the candles for the judges and to Renfro Valley Entertainment Center for the tickets for the judges.

To Gary and Gertha Mink for emceeing and keeping the audience laughing. A job well done. To the judges who had the hardest jobs of all - Jimmy Morrow, Crystal Singleton and LouAnn Patton, without these three we would not have such a fine group of winners.

Thanks to Rodney Weaver and David East for assigning numbers and for calculating the judges' totals. The Conway Baptist Youth Group what a superb job you did and to Kendra Hines you were excellent. A big thank to Dale Winstead, Buddy Miller and Renee Robinson for the use of the cars. You are all very much appreciated and we thank you for all that you have done.

Lisa Smithern

Public Service Message

Rockcastle residents are advised that our county has five public water utilities. When reporting leaks, trouble or even paying your bill please make sure you are contacting the proper water company. When reporting a leak or water problem, leave your name, phone number and the name of the road where the problem is located. Check your monthly bill for the name and number of the company servicing your area.

Brookhead Water Works - 758-8635

Livingston Water Works - 453-2061

Mt. Vernon Water Works - 256-2879

Rockcastle Water Association - 256-5480

Western Rockcastle Water Association - 256-8263

Thank you for your attention and cooperation in this matter.